

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2379
ANSWERED ON:07.08.2000
PROMOTION OF INFANT MILK
RAM SAGAR

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether as per the provisions of IMS Act, the sales of infant milk substitute and feeding bottles is prohibited;
- (b) if so, the reasons for flouting the Act by various companies; and
- (c) the action the Government propose to take against such companies?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a): No, Sir.

(b)&(c): Do not arise in view of (a) above.